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SUBJECT: (C) TFHA01: DENMARK CONSIDERING FURTHER AID

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Classified By: Ambassador Laurie S. Fulton; reason 1.4 (b, d)

¶1. (C) Denmark intends to support debt-relief for Haiti and is in a "very preliminary" stage of considering donating another USD six to ten million specifically to help children and women, pending the needs assessment that is due to begin February 22, according to Kit Clausen, MFA Section Head for Latin America and acting Head of the Americas Department. Clausen told A/DCM February 16 that she hoped her Government would be able to make an announcement at the donors conference in New York. She made clear that Denmark's preference would be for such funds to be managed through a UN or World Bank fund. In general, she said, Denmark wants to act within the EU and with full respect for the role of the UN. She added that her country does not see itself as a major player in regard to Haiti.

¶2. (C) Even more preliminarily, according to Clausen, Denmark is looking at the possibility of donating in the range of USD one to 1.5 million to MINUSTAH. She did not/not see any possibility of Denmark contributing personnel to MINUSTAH or any logistical support to third-country contributors to MINUSTAH. Minimize considered.
FULTON